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# The Patriots' Truth

# Flint Hills Party News

Next meeting December 12 — 9:30am, Manhattan City Library, have your concerns ready. The Working Group meetings at McAlister's, 5:30-10pm, Wed. evenings are come and go, at your convenience. Bring your concerns for discussion. Your concerns are important. In this publication what is in green is me, other colors are just for getting attention. Changes in font are for letting readers know it is a change of subject or person speaking. I would like to include your opinion/concerns. With the help of the LORD we will prevail!! Let us PRAY!

Donald Trump is talking about issues that all conservative Americans are concerned about.

My mantra about Trump is: Thank God Trump is speaking up for The USA.

Trump wants The USA to be a winner once again.

I wish all conservatives were saying it with the same energy, enthusiasm and winning spirit as does "The Donald".

Liberals hate the USA. Liberals want to "Fundamental Transform" the USA.

Liberals want the USA, folks that is you and me, to fail, lose, be defeated.

Liberals feel good when they are the reason the USA is loses.

Conservatives want to win. We are tried of losing.

Conservatives want the USA that wins so we conservatives can be proud once again.

Conservatives, speak out with all your might and all your love of the USA.

Conservatives, for us to win Liberals must lose.

Below is Our Special Bucket List for 2015,16....

HERE IS ALL Conservatives WANT...

- 1. Hillary: in prison! (ALL citizens, including those holding office, must be punished when breaking the law/committing murder!)
- 2. Put "GOD" back in America!!!
- 3. Borders: Closed!
- 4. Repeal the 16th Amendment. Taxing Income is Stealing. It is immoral! Also, taxing income is the #2 plank in the Communist Manifesto.
- 5. Congress: Obey its own laws NOW!
- 6. Language: English only!
- 7. Culture: Constitution, and the Bill of Rights!
- 8. Drug Free: Mandatory Drug Screening before & during Welfare!
- 9. NO freebies to Non-Citizens!
- 10. Balance the budget.
- 11. Stop giving away our money to foreign countries! Charge them for our help! We need it here.
- 12. Congress: On the same retirement & healthcare plans as everybody else .

And most of all.

13. "RESPECT OUR MILITARY AND OUR FLAG!!" and by all means "OUR GOD"

We the people are coming! Only 86% will discuss this with others. Should be a 100%. What will you do? Please think about it – discuss it with others; if only with one person.

A devout Arab Muslim entered a black cab in London. He curtly asked the cabbie to turn off the radio because as decreed by his religious teaching, he must not listen to music because in the time of the prophet there was no music, especially Western music, which is the music of the infidel. 

The cab driver

politely switched off the radio, stopped the cab and opened the door. The Arab Muslim asked him, "What are you doing?

"The cabbie answered, "In the time of the prophet there were no taxis, so piss off and wait for a camel.."

#### Greetings,

As I travel the Fourth District meeting with Kansans, I receive a lot of questions and feedback that are really helpful as I work to represent you in Washington. But there is one question I hear more often than others: "What are those bureaucrats in Washington thinking?" I had the same exact same question as I participated in an Energy and Power Subcommittee hearing last week with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The Obama administration's efforts to overregulate the U.S. economy seem to be a passion, and EPS's Clean Power Plan is no exception. The name is misleading who could be against a plan for "clean power?" A more accurate name would be the "Climate Change" appease the radical environmental left plan. The new rule would impose far reaching restrictions on Kansas power plants that will hurt hardworking Kansans. The average Kansas household would see its electric and gas bill increase by as much as \$750 per year when the rule is fully implemented. In exchange, there will be nearly zero environmental benefit. Having run two small businesses in Kansas, I understand how devastating these rate increases would be to job creation across the state.

With this in mind I questioned Janet McCabe, EPA's Action Administrator for Air and Radiation, during a House Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Energy and Power hearing about this incredibly harmful proposal. Instead of bending to common scese and admitting that the cost of this rule does not justify the benefit, Ms. McCabe refused to even answer most of my questions.

We still have a great deal of work to do to stop this administration from overregulating and driving up costs at the expense of hardworking Kansans. I will continue to stand up for Kansans and work hard to make sure these damaging policies are put to a stop.

Do you have a question for me or would you like to provide feedback? I want to hear from you . Please contact my district office at 316-262-8992 or my Washington office at 202-225-6216, or you can write to me here. You can also keep up with me on the road in Kansas and on the move in Washington on my Factbook, Instagram, and Twitter pages.

Sincerely, Mike Pompeo Member of Congress

#### November 4, 2015

#### Dear Friend,

This morning I had the opportunity to meet with Peter Schweizer, author of the book Clinton Cash, an in-depth expose of how Hillary and Bill misused her federal offices to rake in hundreds of millions in contributions from foreign corporations, dictators and anti-American agents.

Mr. Schweizer has researched, in exhaustive detail, the pay-to-play mentality of Bill and Hillary Clinton from their time in the White House to today. It is clear from his work that serious legal and ethical questions should be raised before the American people consider sending another Clinton the White House. From campaign contributions, to quickly amassing a person fortune through paid speeches, to official actions as Secretary of State, the revelations in Clinton Cash demonstrate Hillary Clinton should have to answer questions that go beyond Benghazi, her illegal email server, and questionable contributions to the Clinton foundation.

Sadly, pay-to-play is not just a Clinton problem. It is a Washington problem.

Millions of dollars in special interest campaign contributions go to Members of Congress when they vote the "right way." <u>Voting the right way of course means granting special handouts that line the pockets of the already rich and powerful in bills that come to the floor of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate.</u>

Take for example a push by special interests to resurrect the crony capitalist Export Import Bank, which gives billions in taxpayer-backed loans to mega corporations like Boeing and General Electric. The Bank's charter expired four months ago, but is being revived under the threat of a \$100 million campaign spending spree against

those who dare oppose it.

And where will this legislation be considered? The Senate inserted it in a must-pass piece of legislation that is supposed to be solving the problems of funding our nation's highway system.

This is how Washington "works" for you these days.

And these federal giveaways are not not just some number on a spreadsheet in a massive federal agency. It is your hard-earned tax dollars, and money we borrow from China, that feeds the Washington money machine. It is not a surprise then that your nation's capitol is surrounded by some of the richest zip codes in America.

Worse still, these special interests use that money to turn around and attack conservatives like me who dare to stand up against them.

And, when conservatives make the case that the culture of bowing to special interests is causing damage to our long-term fiscal health, we are called extremists, nuts, or unwilling to govern.

If your definition of governing is to maintain the status quo in Washington or to keep passing tough decisions on to our children, then we are guilty as charged. But not if you share a conservative definition of governing which is acting in accordance with the Constitution to put the best interests of the American people first.

I believe we need more patriots in Washington fighting to make the Constitution and the American people our highest priorities. That is why I am willing leave my family in Kansas and come to Washington every week.

And I know millions of grassroots conservatives like you share my desire to put America back on the right track. If you agree, will you consider making a contribution to my campaign today?

Yours in Liberty,

Congressman Tim Huelskamp

If you would like to mail a check, please make payable and mail to: Kansans for Huelskamp, PO Box 410, Fowler, KS 6784

Tim has had a birthday!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY – EVEN IF IT IS BELATED!!! Friend's can we give Tim a GREAT Present??? Now is the time to show our support with CASH!!!!

# "Kris Kobach's office registers two suspended voters, files motion to dismiss lawsuit"

Posted on November 11, 2015 10:01 am by Rick Hasen entry-meta-icons

# Wichita Eagle:

Secretary of State Kris Kobach's office has registered two suspended voters suing him in federal court and now argues that the case should now be thrown out.

Kobach faces a lawsuit from a pair of Douglas County residents, who were placed in suspended status when they tried to register to vote. The suit challenges the state's requirement that prospective voters must show proof of citizenship in order to vote.

Kobach's office filed a motion in federal court Tuesday to have the case dismissed on the grounds that the plaintiffs lack standing because they are now registered to vote. Kobach's office registered them after the lawsuit was brought in late September.

# Kris Kobach's office registers two suspended voters, files motion to dismiss lawsuit By Bryan Lowry

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The lawsuit, filed by a pair of Douglas County residents whose voter registrations were suspended, challenges the state's requirement that people show proof of citizenship in order to vote.

But the case should be dismissed because the plaintiffs have been registered to vote, Kobach's office said in a motion filed in federal court Tuesday. Kobach's office registered them after the lawsuit was brought in late September.

"Although Mr. Cromwell and Mr. Keener did not present proof of citizenship to the relevant county election officer to complete their registrations, **Kansas law provides that the Secretary of State and the county election officers may obtain proof of citizenship on behalf of applicants for voter registration,"** Kobach's attorney, Garrett Roe, stated in a brief.

"Once a month, incomplete registrations are checked against records held by the state's Department of Vital Statistics, resulting in verification of the plaintiffs' citizenship and completion of their voter registration, "Roe said.

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Their attorneys see this as an attempt to avoid judicial scrutiny.

Excuse me!!!??? The Wichita Eagle is so far to the left they need to watch their footing so they don't fall into the abyss labeled, "Too Far Gone". They seem to be complaining because the State is following the Law of the State concerning verifying that applicants are citizens of Kansas and the United States. HELLO – that is the law of the USA – You must be a citizen of the USA before you can vote!!! The article states that "Once a month" incomplete registrations are checked against records held by the State's Department of Vital Statistics," This time that check resulted in verification of the plaintiffs' citizenship and completion of their voter registration." Cody Keener and Alder Cromwell were either to lazy to provide verification of their citizenship or simply wanted to cause problems. My guess is they were making an effort to cause problems for Kris Kobach and his Secretary of State office so the Wichita Eagle could jump up and down, scream and yell that these citizens were NOT being treated fairly. However, the "monthly" check happened BEFORE the case was heard in Court. Three Cheers – the MONTHLY verification ruling beat them out!!! NOW Bryan Lowry/Wichita Eagle, you look pretty dumb, what is your complaint? Obviously, YOU didn't know about the monthly verification ruling. Secretary of State Kris Kobach's office not only puts a hold on those not providing all needed information for voter registration, as is their duty, but does their work for them when possible, by finding and verifying missing info. I was and am sickened by the lies published by the Wichita Eagle. They need to find another target – KS Sec. of State Kris Kobach is hard to trip up. When there are so many liars/deceivers in our State and National Government why do they single out a State official with the record of exacting scrutiny as Sec. Kobach? I don't agree with all of Sec. Kobach's ideas, but most are good and sound – nobody is perfect. When I pick on someone I hope and will try to pick on someone actually doing a wrong and be sure they really goofed before publicly jumping them. We have so many City/County/State/National offices/officials bending/ignoring laws we don't need to lie when they DON'T go against the law. Sorry, Wichita Eagle/Brian Lowry, I now know that anything I read from you needs to be verified seven ways to Sunday, because YOU don't bother to have all the facts or if you do giving anyone close to being a Republican credit for following the law when publishing something!!!

November 10, 2015

Dear Friend,

I wrote you yesterday to let you know it's Tim's birthday tomorrow.

I asked if you would join me in wishing Tim a Happy Birthday by making a contribution of \$47 or more to thank him for all he does to stand up for our conservative Kansas values every day.

Here's something I didn't tell you . . .

While Tim is away in Washington, he spends time every night helping our kids do their homework over text messages, phone calls, and FaceTime. If only every politician did some 3rd and 8th grade math every night, maybe they would actually make it a priority to balance our nation's budget.

When the homework is done, it's back to fighting hard for a future grounded in our shared conservative principles.

<u>That's the type of person Tim is</u>. He is focused on the job at hand both as our Congressman and as a husband and father.

Right now Tim is also working hard to get ready for a primary challenge next year by a wealthy health care CEO who has already traveled to Washington seeking Establishment support. They are preparing to spend millions to knock Tim out of office and protect the business-as-usual policies Tim is fighting against.

So please consider making your most generous birthday contribution right now so Tim can keep fighting for our conservative values.

Sincerely,

Angela Huelskamp

P.S. <u>Please consider making a contribution by midnight tonight, so I can share your support with him tomorrow.</u>

We are going to need to be very watchful of the tricks that Tim's opponent is and will continuing to present. As you know the Democrats have no limits to the money they will put into replacing Rep. Huelskamp. We

could NOT have a more sincere, hardworking Representative than Tim Huelskamp. Can you name another Congress member that has endured all the insults and punishment our Representative has and still stood solid for us and our needs in Washington? Now it is our turn to stand stolid beside Tim. Congressman Huelskamp has been and continues to be our "stand behind and beside us MAN"!! Let's show him how much we appreciate him!!! Remember as in our own budgets – EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS AND COUNTS!!!

#### **NEW AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE**

### submitted by John Tabb

The new American way of life...Get on board------

For a guy and his girlfriend with two kids, all you have to do is follow these proven steps:

- 1. Don't marry her!!
- 2. Always use your mom's address to get your mail.
- 3. The guy buys a house.
- 4. The guy rents out house to his girlfriend with his two kids.
- 5. Section 8 will pay \$900 a month for a 3 bedroom home.
- 6. Girlfriend signs up for Obamacare, so guy doesn't have to pay for family insurance.
- 7. Girlfriend gets to go to college for free being a single mother.
- 8. Girlfriend gets \$600 a month for food stamps.
- 9. Girlfriend gets a free cell phone.
- 10. Girlfriend get free utilities.
- 11. Guy moves into home, but continues to use mon's address for his mail.
- 12. Girlfriend claims one kid and guy claims the other kid on their tax forms. Now both get to claim head of household at \$1,800 credit.
- 13. Girlfriend gets \$1,800 a month disability for being "crazy" or having a "bad back" and never has to work again.

This plan is perfectly legal and is being executed now by millions of people. A married couple with a stay-at-home mom yields \$0 dollars.

An unmarried couple with stay-at-home mom nets \$21,600 disability + \$10,800 free housing + \$6,000 free Obamacare + \$6,000 free food + \$4,800 free utilities + \$6,000 Pell grant money to spend + \$12,000 a year in college tuition free from Pell grant + \$8,800 tax benefit for being a single mother= \$75,000 a year in benefits! Any idea why the country is \$18 trillion plus in debt and half the population is sitting around letting the other half pay their way?

Maybe this is a good reason to clean house in Washington in 2016.

MY WORD, no wonder our taxes are so high and we honest, working and even retired Americans can never really get ahead or retire. My 78-year-old husband still drives/trailers as often as he can for a car dealership; and I, at 76, drive. This is the way we are able to live and be helping parents and grandparents now and then. When we quit working our career positions we thought we were receiving a "good living" retirement. Now we have to have a paying position to continue our "good living". What has happened to "earning a living"?? In my early days, when my husband and I were working for a salary to support our children and pay for our way of life, we would have been ashamed to apply for Government support. Actually, most or maybe none of these programs were even available. It would have been a black mark against our family to even think of such a thing. Now they seem to believe they are entitled to be supported by the Federal Government. Don't they understand that those of us NOT on these programs are the ones paying for them??? The young people in our Country seem to think the rest of the world owes Each And Every One of Them a living. When the people of the older belief are gone who will support the rest who are NOT willing to work???? Then where is the money to come from?? It is time to start making changes!!! Before there is NO ONE to support the lazy ones. How do you go about instilling self PRIDE?? I don't know, but we better LEARN QUICK!!!

A Republican entered a coffee shop on crutches and painfully lowered himself into a booth. Upon looking around he saw a man in another booth who looked like Jesus. While ordering he ask the waitress if it was Jesus. The waitress said, "Yes, it is." The Republican told the waitress to give him a cup of coffee on him, which she did.

The next patron to come in was a Libertarian, with a hunched back. He shuffled over to a booth, painfully sat down, and asked the waitress for a cup of hot tea. He also glanced across the restaurant and asked, "Is that Jesus, over there?"

The waitress nodded, so the Libertarian asked her to give Jesus a cup of hot tea, "My treat."

The third patron to come into the coffee shop, was a Democrat on crutches. He hobbled over to a booth, sat down and hollered, "Hey there honey! How's about getting me a cold mug of Fat Tire!"

He, too, looked across the restaurant and asked, "Isn't that God's boy over there?"

The waitress nodded, so the Democrat directed her to give Jesus a cold beer.

"On my bill," he said loudly so everyone in the restaurant could hear.

As Jesus got up to leave, he passed by the Republican, touched him and said, "For your kindness, you are healed."

The Republican felt the strength come back into his legs, got up and began to praise the Lord.

Jesus passed by the Libertarian, touched him and said, "For your kindness, you are healed."

The Libertarian felt his back straightening up, he raised his hands and he, too, began to praise the Lord.

Then, Jesus walked, with a huge smile on his face, towards the Democrat.

The Democrat jumped up and yelled, "Don't touch me...... I'm on disability!"

For those who understand, no explanation is necessary.

For those who do not understand, no explanation is possible.

Sorry after finding the previous article I just couldn't resist!!

#### **Bible Belt Buckles on Students**

What's the worst thing a child could stumble on in school? Drugs? Gangs? Maybe bullies? Try a Bible. According to one Tennessee school district, it seems the biggest threat a student could face is seeing a copy of Scripture up close. To "spare" kids this horrifying experience, Bledsoe County Schools is booting the Gideons from school property because a single student complained.

After years of offering free Bibles to those who wanted them, Chaplain Charlie Queen was stunned at the superintendent's overreaction. "We simply go in, we lay it on the table. We tell them what it is and who we are, and if they want one... they freely take one," <a href="heexplained">he explained</a>. "We do not hand it to them, they take it freely and voluntarily." Unfortunately, one "offended" child seems to be all it takes to overrule the Constitution -- which is exactly what Bledsoe officials are doing.

As one reporter pointed out, "Even the ACLU notes that it is 'simply wrong' to assume that the Constitution had declared public schools to be 'religion-free zones." Still, Superintendent Jennifer Terry is terrified of standing up for the district's other 1,911 students and issued this statement: "Bledsoe County Schools do not allow the distribution of religious materials from any religious groups. The distribution of religious materials in a public school is in violation of constitutional provisions and well-established federal and state laws and precedence."

That's interesting, since the Supreme Court has said the exact opposite. From Christian clubs to other faith-based activities, the justices have been clear: religious expression in schools isn't illegal. What's more, the school can't ban religious distributions if it allows other non-religious distributions! That's content-based discrimination.

And locals aren't happy about it. Pastor Bill Wolfe of Lee Station Baptist Church says his congregation is up in arms. If the community doesn't rise up and fight this kind of censorship, he's afraid his district will be just the first of many to fall. "They're not going to stop at Bledsoe county, it will come to Sequatchie county, Cumberland county, Rhea county, and all of the surrounding counties here. They're going to try and stop it everywhere." Already, area families are planning to protest the decision at the next school board meeting.

Of course, the irony of this controversy is that while this is happening in Pikeville, parents in the Nashville area are furious that their kids <u>are learning the Five Pillars of Islam</u> in middle school. Apparently, Tennessee schools are fine with officially acknowledging Islam's place in history but will not even allow the Bible on school grounds!

While it may not be intentional the superintendent's part, the effect is the same when officials cower in the face of anti-freedom secularists. The young student who complained has every right not to take a free Bible, but he or she doesn't have the right to deprive others of one.

#### Man's *Beast* Friend?

The folks at the *Daily Beast* have a funny way of celebrating Veterans Day. While the rest of the country was expressing its appreciation to our brave men and women, Jay Michaelson took the opportunity to attack one: Master Sergeant Phillip Monk. A longtime friend of FRC, Sgt. Monk's story is a familiar one. When his lesbian commander pressed Monk on his biblical beliefs about marriage, he refused to back down. As former FRCer Ken Klukowski explains in Breitbart, "She ... ordered him to verbally affirm that he agreed with her that people who disagree with gay marriage are discriminating against homosexuals. He refused to make that declaration since it would violate his sincerely-held Christian beliefs. She responded by relieving him of duty."

With the help of Liberty Institute, Monk fought to get his job back -- and was not only exonerated, but honored with a Meritorious Service Medal. Soon after, FRC's own Lt. Gen. Jerry Boykin retired Phillip in an inspiring ceremony.

Now, months later, the *Daily Beast* is trying to discredit the growing number of men and women persecuted under the guise of sexual "equality." Leaning on the far-Left Media Matters for his (mis)information, Michaelson accuses Monk of making a "bogus claim" and alleging that his military term was up anyway.

His record states otherwise. Unfortunately, anti-freedom activists like Michaelson never let a little thing like the truth get in the way of their vilifications. Instead, they resort to personal attacks or outright lying to make the case that the facts don't. Since his retirement, Monk is fighting a different war -- for religious liberty. (Which is probably why *The Daily Beast* is singling him out.) "Right now in America... if a commander takes a podium and say, 'I'm gay,' they'll be applauded, but if a commander says something that remotely sounds like 'I'm a Christian,' he'll be investigated," Monk said. As Ken pointed out, our veterans -- and our country -- deserve better.

#### **America's Next Top Model... Legislation**

If there's one thing Americans have learned from Houston and people like Kim Davis, it's that men and women of faith desperately need more protection. And voters agree. With fierce urgency, they turned out in states like Texas and Virginia to support candidates and referendums on the side of freedom.

In Kentucky, the issue of religious liberty may have been the deciding factor in electing Matt Bevin as governor, an outspoken defender of jailed Rowan County Clerk Kim Davis. In a campaign that seemed to hinge on social issues, Bevin overcame almost double-digit deficits by reiterating his concern for marriage, life, and religious liberty. Earlier this week, he promised to cement that concern by making one of his first orders of business to remove clerks' names from marriage licenses in Kentucky -- the very accommodation Kim had sought (unsuccessfully) from his predecessor. "I absolutely support her willingness to stand on her First Amendment rights," he said. "Without any question I support her."

So does FRC -- along with all of the Aaron and Melissa Kleins and Kelvin Cochrans who have been fired, suspended, punished, or financially crippled because of their natural views of marriage. And although their stories are all different, they all share one common theme: the need for comprehensive state legislation that protects businesses, public employees, private employees, religious and secular nonprofits from the waves of politically correct attacks.

FRC has created model legislation that would accomplish exactly that: a "Government Nondiscrimination Act" that can be customized to every state. After the Supreme Court's ruling this summer, the pressure to approve of same-sex marriage is bearing down on every Christian. The Government Nondiscrimination Act would bar state governments from penalizing individuals and entities for their moral or religious beliefs that marriage is the union of one man and one woman. The summary of what it does and why it's needed are online at <a href="frc.org/gnda">frc.org/gnda</a>. I encourage you to look at it and ask your local leaders to do the same.

Speaking of Coach Kennedy and our other <u>Free to Believe heroes</u>, Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas) will be hosting a Rally for Religious Liberty this Saturday in South Carolina at Bob Jones University (1700 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greenville) to call attention to the government's persecution against Americans of faith. I'll be speaking, along with other familiar faces: Jason and David Benham, E.W. Jackson, Dr. Michael Brown, Vince Coakley, Kelly Shackelford, Coach Joe Kennedy, Pastor David Welch, Dick and Betty Odgaard and Angela Hildenbrand. I'll stand with any presidential candidate who stands for our First Freedom. Come out and join us! Doors open at 10:30 a.m. For more information, <u>click over to the website</u>.

\*\* Looking for role models for your kids? Check out this great *Christian Post* cover of my book, *No Fear*: "13 Christians Who Risked Everything to Defend Biblical Truth."

#### LITTLE HODAKIO

The teacher said, "Let's begin by reviewing some American History.

Who said 'Give me Liberty, or give me Death'?"

She saw a sea of blank faces, except for Little Hodakio, a bright foreign exchange student from Japan, who had his hand up: "Patrick Henry, 1775," he said.

"Very good! -- Who said,' Government of the People, by the People, for the People, shall not perish from the Earth."

Again, no response except from Little Hodakio:

"Abraham Lincoln, 1863".

"Excellent!" said the teacher continuing, "Let's try one a bit more difficult -- Who said, 'Ask not what your country can do

for you, but what you can do for your country'?"

Once again, Hodakio's was the only hand in the air and he said: "John F. Kennedy, 1961".

The teacher snapped at the class, "Class, you should be ashamed of yourselves. Little Hodakio isn't from this country and he knows more about our history than you do".

She heard a loud whisper: "Fuck the Japs".

"Who said that? -- I want to know right now!" she angrily demanded.

Little Hodakio put his hand up, "General MacArthur, 1945".

At that point, a student in the back said, "I'm gonna puke".

The teacher glares around and asks, "All right! -- Now who said that?"

Again, Little Hodakio says, "George Bush to the Japanese Prime Minister, 1991".

Now furious, another student yells, "Oh yeah? -- Suck this!"

Little Hodakio jumps out of his chair waving his hand and shouts to the teacher, "Bill Clinton, to Monica Lewinsky, 1997!"

Now with almost mob hysteria someone said, "You little shit! -- If you say anything else -- I'll kill you!"

Little Hodakio frantically yells at the top of his voice, "Michael Jackson to the children testifying against him, 2004".

The teacher fainted.

As-the class gathered around the teacher on the floor, someone said, "Oh shit, we're Fucked!"

Little Hodakio said quietly, "The American people, November 4, 2008, when Obama was elected".

I think this was meant to be a joke – However, it could also be a history lesson, because it is not entirely amusing!!

#### I received this from a Christian Friend:

Our media has turned out to be worthless.. (Actually THAT is NOT news!!)

On the "Today Show", Matt Lauer interviewed one of the wives of one of the Navy Seals killed along with the US Ambassador in Libya. He asked what she would say to her children about their dad and how she would want them to remember him. Her answer, and I quote, "His love for Christ", and then continued on with a few other things. Throughout the day and on MSN homepage, replaying the story, they have edited the "Love of Christ" part out. Why? Because using the word Christ might offend someone! Well, I am a Christian and I am offended! I'm offended that they would edit it out. Offended that we as Christians are asked to tread lightly so as not to offend someone of another religion. This man loved his country and loved his God and gave his life for both, just as Christ gave His life for him. There are e-mails that go around saying, "If you believe in God" then forward this. Well, I am starting one right here, right now. I am not ashamed of God. It is time to take a stand.

>>> GOD Bless America! God Bless us one and all... Please, GOD, have mercy on us! I hope every Christian who is offended will forward this and keep it going. If we ever forget that we're one nation

under GOD, then we will be a nation gone under. How dare they change the meaning of what this woman told them. She and her children have lost so much and NOW the Media are wrongfully reporting her words. Christians MUST start standing up for themselves and for ALL Christians everywhere!! If we won't stand up for ourselves and all Christians, how can we expect GOD to stand up for us? Stand up to your neighbors, to the media locally, nationally and worldwide, to any other religion. Send this on to everyone, regardless of their political standing. If we want GOD to stand up for and next to us, we must stand up for and next to HIM – NOW and ALWAYS!! The world MUST see that Americans – true Americans are also TRUE Christians. Taking GOD and his teachings out of so much of our Great Country – the USA – is why our Country is sinking to depths as never before. Put GOD back in every facet of our lives and our Country will return to again be the greatest Country ever. Americans MUST stand up to anyone and everyone wanting to banish our LORD. Stand up for your beliefs and VOTE accordingly at every opportunity.

## Focus Where Hard-Line House Freedom Caucus Has A Big Following

By Francine Kiefer, Staff writer NOVEMBER 18, 2015

'The Big First' district in Kansas is among the 20 most Republican districts in America, and voters there agree on conservative policies. But they aren't as unified in supporting some of the right wing's tactics.

LEONARDVILLE, KAN. — It was the question that sparked applause at an eatery here in Leonardville, Kan., (pop. 449).

Could the congressman please explain what the House Freedom Caucus is, and how it's benefited the state? That set off a passionate response by Rep. Tim Huelskamp, the Republican who represents the vast First District of central and western Kansas. Elected in the tea party wave of 2010, he's proud to belong to the hard-line Freedom Caucus, whose nearly 40 members helped drive Speaker John Boehner into early retirement last month.

Representative Huelskamp described the caucus as conservatives who have been "punished," "marginalized," or "verbally attacked" by the Washington establishment, and who seek a greater say in how the House is run. He held himself up as Exhibit A: He says he was kicked off the Agriculture Committee in 2012 "because I didn't vote the way the speaker wanted me to vote." He was also kicked off the Budget Committee.

It's the first time in more than a century that the Sunflower State has been without a member on the powerful "ag" committee. But to supporters of Huelskamp, his exile looks like a badge of honor. When he delivered his big line at the Leonardville eatery — "I work for you," not the speaker — the crowd clapped with robust approval.

Darn straight the congressman works for them. He's doing exactly what many of his constituents want – standing up against the establishment, sticking to his guns. For instance, he's voted against the various bipartisan budget and fiscal deals that have pulled the country back from the brink of shutdown or debt default. The deals weren't stringent enough. They didn't defund Planned Parenthood.

"I'm proud of Tim," said Chris Tawney, meeting at a table with a few of her tea party friends after the town hall meeting. "He said from the first day he was elected where he stood on issues, and he has stayed there."

In Kansas, as in the tumultuous House, the divide within the GOP is less over policy and more over tactics. Talk to Republicans in "The Big First" district – about the size of Illinois and among the 20 most Republican districts in the United States – and you'll hear over and over that most of them agree with the conservative views of Huelskamp.

It's his unwillingness to compromise that divides them.

GOP critics argue that the ideological rigidity of the right wing – both its politicians and its backers – has had a destructive effect on US government. Punching far above its weight, the tea party movement and those sympathetic to it have taken the country to the financial brink several times, triggering a partial government shutdown in 2013. This year, they ousted Mr. Boehner.

Perhaps recognizing this, national support for the tea party movement has dropped to its lowest point ever, according to Gallup. Last month, 17 percent of adults said they favor the movement, compared with 32 percent at the peak five years ago.

Indeed, two GOP candidates are challenging Huelskamp, campaigning against his obstructionist tactics. The congressman faced no such competition in 2012. Two years later, appalled that Huelskamp was again running unopposed in the primary, a political novice jumped in – and took 45 percent of the vote on a shoestring budget.

"A lot of people are expecting a backlash to the tea party," says David Wasserman, who tracks House races for the independent Cook Political Report. But, he says, "I don't see it coming yet."

This movement is not the backing-down type. Here in the crossroads towns of rural Kansas, Huelskamp supporters are just as mad as they were five years ago – perhaps more so because, in their view, nothing has changed.

Washington isn't heeding their cry for fiscal reform. The president, they say, is getting away with executive-order overreach. They rebel against federal regulation – whether it be "Obamacare," new rules about water oversight, or protection for the lesser prairie chicken.

If anything, "Huelskamp needs to raise his voice a little louder," says Marla Landis of Abilene, Kan., who drives a school bus. Her biggest worry is that she'll leave her grandchildren to a country that's no longer America – its Judeo-Christian values unrecognizable, its balance sheet stained red.

If it takes another government shutdown to wake people up, she says, so be it: "I think that's the only way anyone is going to pay any attention."

#### Four tea party friends

Chuck Henderson has ambled over to the restaurant table at Nelson's Landing in Leonardville where three of his tea party friends are talking to a reporter. He's a member of the Flint Hills Tea Party, his red athletic jacket sporting the group's emblem.

"It's not that we can't do math," he jumps in, answering a question about the futility of trying to pass conservative legislation when Democrats have blocking power in the Senate.

Despite the GOP takeover of the Senate in last year's midterms, Republicans still don't have the 60 votes needed to overcome a Democratic filibuster. And it takes two thirds of both chambers to override a presidential veto.

Mr. Henderson understands all that. What galls him and others at the table is that it looks as if Republicans aren't even trying to fight for what they believe in. Last year, they "folded like cheap tents" on budget and immigration issues, he says.

Republicans in Congress have "a mountain to climb. We get that. But we won't get there if we don't take the first step," says Henderson, who lives in Manhattan, Kan., home to Kansas State University.

Illegal immigration is Henderson's top issue. The mechanical engineer grew up in southern California and got to Kansas "just as quick as I could." Americans lost jobs to undocumented workers in California, and that has since spread in "orders of magnitude" across the country, he says. Add criminality on top of that, and sanctuary cities to that, he says.

It's an issue that affects schools and health care. "Its tentacles are everywhere, and our politicians are just dithering," Henderson says.

Each person in the small group has a concern that they lay at the feet of President Obama – abuse of the Constitution, education mandates, and a "handout" society and Obamacare.

But they are just as angry with establishment Republicans, among them Boehner and Senate majority leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky. These Republicans campaigned on false promises, the group says. They promised to repeal Obamacare, roll back environmental regulations, and stop "executive amnesty" for immigrants if voters would only hand them the Senate in addition to the House.

"What it boils down to is they lied to us," says Sylda Nichols, a retiree from outside Leonardville. The Senate is no different under Senator McConnell than it was under Democrat Harry Reid of Nevada, she says.

Larry Tawney, Chris's husband, agrees. "I think we've had our fill of their empty promises, and I think the presidential election will reflect that."

This little group has no interest in presidential candidates like Jeb Bush or Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, the latter of whom Henderson says fell for amnesty. They like the outsiders – Ben Carson, Donald Trump, and Texas Sen. Ted Cruz (yes, they consider him an outsider).

The friends talk among themselves about being up on the issues. Indeed, they're in regular e-mail contact with Huelskamp's office, which usually sends a quick reply. They're concerned about the political apathy of other Americans. "People need to wake up," Mr. Tawney says.

Ms. Nichols chimes in. "But every time we try to talk to people, they say, 'You're those radicals!'"

### A driving tour of Marysville

Huelskamp is sitting in the passenger seat of a black Lincoln Navigator SUV. The driver is Don Landoll, founder and president of Landoll Corp., which manufactures farm and transport equipment in Marysville, Kan., a town of about 3,300 not far from the Nebraska state line.

Marysville has long been a hub for the Union Pacific Railroad – and for more than 50 years it's been home to Mr. Landoll's company, which employs 850 people.

Landoll wants to give the congressman a driving tour before heading to his state-of-the-art factory. As he starts

out, he passes the new hospital. It couldn't have been built without federal dollars, he says. The congressman asks him about the kind of care available there.

Farther along the tour, they pass the expanded municipal airport. "A lot of federal help has gone into that airport over the last 10 years," Landoll comments. Huelskamp wants to know where the doctors who work at the hospital fly in from and where patients are flown to.

As they head toward his factory, Landoll mentions that an expressway over multiple railroad tracks required big government dollars and that the airport access road is thanks to a federal grant that employed 30 people. "I don't know that there's that kind of money hanging around now," he says.

A little later, the congressman has an opportunity to learn just how much Landoll and his company have poured back into the community. They've contributed serious money to the hospital, airport, and more.

Landoll's passenger may be famous for his rigid stand for small government and belt-tightening in Washington. But the reality is that rural Kansas depends heavily on the federal government.

If there is a backlash against Huelskamp, it is likely to come from the business community, which is often agriculture-oriented, says Burdett Loomis, a political science professor at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

"These people are pretty sophisticated," Professor Loomis says. "They have to deal with farm subsidies. They make big investments in farm equipment. If you are surviving as a business in western Kansas, you've got to have something on the ball. The question is, how far does this [no-compromise stance in Washington] go before they say, "We can't do this anymore"?"

The Kansas Farm Bureau did not endorse Huelskamp – a farmer – in 2014. It didn't like his opposition to several key issues, including the farm bill; renewable fuel standards for biofuels, including corn-based ethanol; and funding for transport improvements on major waterways.

The day before his tour of Marysville, Huelskamp was about 90 miles south, visiting Abilene Machine, a family-owned business just off of Interstate 70.

The company sells new and used tractor parts. As the congressman took a tour through graveyards of expired yellow, green, and red tractors and combines, he reminisced about driving a John Deere 6600 combine on his family's farm.

Part owner Kenny Roelofsen explained the business and its challenges. But he didn't say what he later told a reporter: that he wished Huelskamp were more open to compromise.

"I believe in a lot of what he says, I really do," says Mr. Roelofsen, a young Republican who that night would moderate a panel discussion on the future of the GOP. "But I think it would be very beneficial to the Republican Party to compromise a little bit. Compromise is the art of politics."

### A 2016 primary race under way

Two Republicans are saying "enough already" to hardball tactics. The one who jumped into the primary in 2014, Alan LaPolice, is running again. Mr. LaPolice is a student-retention specialist at Cloud County Community College in Concordia. Last quarter – his first quarter of fundraising – he raised \$14,500. Huelskamp, by comparison, raised \$63,700, and has \$700,000 in his war chest.

At a GOP event in Abilene last month, LaPolice, a combat veteran, complained that hard-liners in Congress such as Huelskamp don't represent him. "All they do is fight. They obstruct."

Also running is Roger Marshall, an OB-GYN in Great Bend who has held just about every community leadership position imaginable – from coaching the kids he delivered as babies to serving on hospital, bank, and church boards. He was also a captain in the Army Reserve.

Dr. Marshall outraised Huelskamp last quarter with \$151,465, though he's not even close to matching the congressman in total funds. In an interview, Marshall characterizes Huelskamp as a "professional politician" who doesn't represent Kansas. "He's part of the left and right yelling at each other so much that we can't get anything done."

Mr. Wasserman, at the Cook Political Report, recently met Marshall. Wasserman was impressed. But that doesn't change his view that two opponents in a primary will give Huelskamp the edge.

And so Huelskamp – for now – continues to ride a wave of anger over issues that most Republicans in his state agree on. Next year's primary will help answer the bigger question over tactics.

Chris and Larry Tawney, Chuck Henderson, Tom and I visited with Francine for quite a while after Congressman Tim Huelskamp left for Marysville. She was pleasant and did good job of writing the article.

St. Louis, MO: With the Surrender Congress of 2015 preparing to pass yet another disastrous continuing resolution by December 11th — which will fund Planned Parenthood and the Obama Syrian Refugee Resettlement plan — Eagle Forum launched the "White Flag Congress" project to hold accountable all members of Congress. Phyllis Schlafly, founder of Eagle Forum, said "Time and time again, the 2015 Republican-led Congress has promised to cut the size of government and reduce the Obama agencies' intrusion into our lives. Time and time again, supposedly conservative lawmakers have broken those promises — even after we handed them victories in both chambers in 2014. It's time to stop this nonsense and hold to account those who wave the white flag of surrender."

"The Boehner Budget Deal showed Republicans willing to make secret deals and lie to the American people about what they did," said Ed Martin, Eagle Forum President. "Negotiated in secret and jammed through the House by nearly all Republicans without amendments or meaningful debate, that deal was a betrayal and a precursor of what is to come. Congress is failing to do its duty under Article I and we must fight back. Every member of Congress is complicit and must stand up and fight back. If they won't, the American people should fire them all by filing in primary elections right now. We will not stop until Congress does its job."

Conservative leaders across the country are joining to launch "White Flag Congress." This project will expose the culture of surrender in the GOP-controlled Congress — and encourage candidates willing to challenge the capitulators. White Flag Congress will use all the tools available to make clear why Americans must demand better from Congress including Internet ads, direct mail, and in-district meetings. Ed Martin will be in Texas this week meeting with grassroots leaders.

The project can be found at <a href="www.whiteflagcongress.com">www.whiteflagcongress.com</a> and on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> "White Flag Congress."

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